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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7729

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E.O. 11652: DECONTROL 31 JULY 1979

TAGS: EGEN, ETRD, PORG, UN, ECOSOC, EINV, MR

SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PA3MENTS

REF: (A) STATE 144233, (B) STATE 146969, (C) STATE 146971, (D)  
141773

1. AMBASSADOR MADE PRESENTATION ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS TO  
SECRETARY GENERAL MAURITANIA GTRY YHREIGN AFFAIRS JULY 1,  
USING TALKING POINTS REF B AND RELATED INSTRUCTIONS, CONCLUDING  
WITH REQUEST FOR MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT (GIX) SUPPORT FOR US  
DRAFT RESOLUTION, HANDED SYG MULTIPLE COPIES OF FRENCH TEXTS  
OF AID-MEMOIRE (REF C) AND DRAFT RESOLUTION (REF D). (WITH  
FOREIGN MINISTER, DIRECTOR POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, AND COUNSELOM-  
AMBASSADOR AT LARGE IN LIBREVILLE FOR OAU MEETING, AND DIRECTOR  
ECONOMIC/INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DEPARTMENT IN MANILA FOR  
GOOD CONFERENCE, SECRETARY GENERAL IBRAHIMA KANE IS ONLY SENIOR  
MFA OFFICER LEFT IN NOUAKCHOTT.)

2. IN RESPONSE KWFE DECELARED:

(A) BRIBERY IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS IS  
PROBLEM WHICH IS OF GREAT INTEREST AND CONCERN TO  
OIRM;

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(B) US ANALYSIS RE NEED FOR FORMAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT  
APPEARS SOUND;  
PFC) GIRMIWCVL STUDY AID-MEMOIRE AND DRAFT RESOLUTION  
CLOSELY, AND WILL INSTRUCT GIRM ECOSOC DEL IN TIMELY FASHION  
(KANE TOOK SPECIAL NOTE OF OUR ESTIMATE ISSUE WILL BE TAKEN  
UP TOWARD END JULY);

(D) THEN SPEAKING PERSONALLY. K S/SAID HE WOULD ANTICIPATE  
THAT GIRM WOULD SUPPORT US RESOLUTION IN INTERNATIONAL AGREE-  
MENT AND FOR PROJECTED CONFERENCE.

3. RE MECHANICS OF GIRM ECOSOC REPRESENTATION, KANE STATED  
GIRM UN MISSION IN NEW YORK HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RREPRESENT  
MAURITANIA AT GENEVA 63RD ECOSOC. HOWEVER, DELEGATION  
RETURNING FROM RECENT GENEVA UNDP MEETING HAS RECOMMENDED  
STRONGLY THAT ADDITIONAL OFFICER(S) BE SENT FROM MFA. FINAL  
DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE.

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